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SUBJECT: SPANISH SAHARA; ALGERIAN APPROACH

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1. FOLLOWING ARE SECRETARY'S INSTRUCTIONS IN RESPONSE
TO ACTION MEMORANDUM (S/S 7603369) ON RESPONSE TO
APPROACH FROM CONFIDANT OF BOUMEDIENE.

2. WE SHOULD RPT SHOULD RESPOND TO BOUMEDIENE IN
RESPONSE TO ZEGHAR APPROACH.

3. ATHERTON SHOULD PLAN TO ACCOMPANY ROBINSON TO
SEE BOUMEDIENE. DEPARTMENT SHOULD PREPARE DETAILED
TALKING POINTS AND POSSIBLE MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY
TO BOUMEDIENE FOR SECRETARY'S REVIEW. FOLLOWING
POINTS MUST BE INCLUDED:

A. BOUMEDIENE MUST BE DISABUSED OF NOTION THAT US
PRESSED SPAIN TO NEGOTIATE TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT TO
SECRET

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ALGERIA'S DISADVANTAGE OR THAT SECRETARY'S PURPOSE IS
TO DIVERT BOUMEDIENE FROM ARAB-ISRAELI NEGOTIATIONS.
TO THE CONTRARY: (1) WE PERSISTENTLY PRESSED MOROCCO TO
DESIST FROM GREEN MARCH AND TO NEGOTIATE HONORABLE
SETTLEMENT. (2) SECRETARY HAS CONSISTENTLY VALUED

BOUMEDIENE'S UNDERSTANDING OF MIDDLE EAST PEACE EFFORTS.

B. WITH REGARD TO SELF-DETERMINATION, ATHERTON
WILL TALK WITH HASSAN. HOWEVER, THERE ARE LIMITS TO
WHAT US CAN ACHIEVE. FYI. WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO AVOID
GETTING IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS ISSUE, BUT RECOMMENDATION
FOR SECRETARY SHOULD BE PREPARED ON BASIS OF "PROBING"
OPTION.

4. AS INDICATED ABOVE, ATHERTON SHOULD ALSO PLAN TO
VISIT RABAT, PRESUMABLY AFTER ALGIERS.

5. AGREE IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO TOUCH BASE WITH
WALDHEIM ON STATE OF DISCUSSIONS ON FACE-SAVING SELF-
DETERMINATION FORMULA IN PREPARATION FOR
TALK WITH HASSAN.
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